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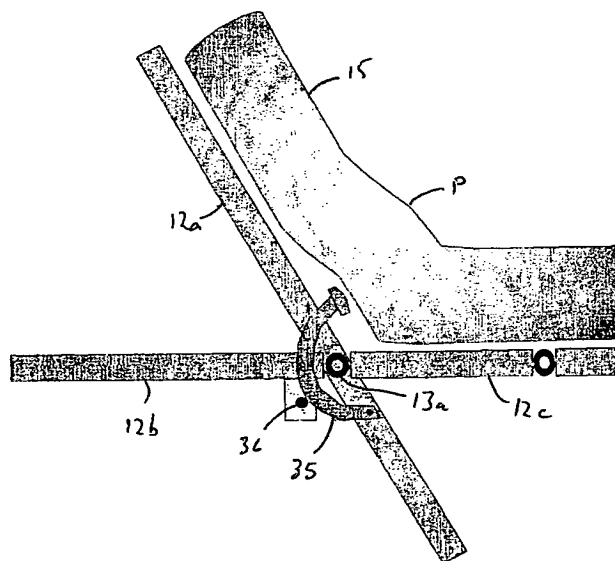
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(57) Abstract: A support base (11) for a bed mattress (15) having at least two planar portions (12a, 12b, 12c, 12d) with at least one (12a) able to rotate relative to one another (12c), and the support base (15) further including an adjustable support means (21) able to adjust a portion of the mattress (15) out of the plane of extension of the adjacent remainder of the adjacent remainder of the mattress and the support base still further including a differential displacement member (25, 35) connected with the at least two planar portions and the adjustable support means (21) such that rotation of the at least one planar portion relative to said another causes adjustment of said portion of the mattress out of the plane of extension of the adjacent remainder of the mattress.

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